

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Conf. No.: 1279 § Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Appln. No.: 10/735,069 § Examiner: Terri L. Smith  
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Filing Date: December 12, 2003 § Attorney Docket No.: 920-9US (P10202US)  
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Title: STIMULATION ELECTRODE AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005 (Paper No. 10262005). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- [ ] Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- [X] An Amendment.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- [ ] New formal drawings.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) to May 1, 2006 for the pending application.
- [ ] Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

- [X] RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- [X] Extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00
- [ ] Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

Reply to Office Action Dated November 1, 2005

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY		
TOTAL	(-)		or 20 or 3		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
INDEP.	(-)				x25		x50	
					x100		x200	
					+\$180		+\$360	
					<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

|| 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

[ ] Firm check(s) totalling \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 is/are enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 200920.0009) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

[X] RCE fee in the amount of \$790.00.

[ ] Extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00.

[ ] Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.

[X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

[X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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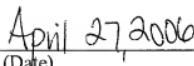
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